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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) & Team –

Attached are the final materials for the IBWC meeting tomorrow. I will send the agenda (minor tweaks) to Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) but will NOT send the presentation or maps. My understanding is that they will be displayed via projector.

Big thank you to everyone for the help with this!

Thanks,

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**U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) &
U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC)
Rio Grande Valley (RGV) Border Wall System/Enforcement Zone Project**

Thursday, April 20, 2017

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

IBWC Headquarter: 4171 N. Mesa St., El Paso, TX 79902

AGENDA:

8:45 – 9:00

IBWC Starts Conference Line

- **(b) (7)(E)** Conference code: **(b) (7)(E)**

9:00 – 9:15

CBP: Border Wall System Program Background

- Executive Order
- U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) RGV FY17

9:15 – 9:45

CBP: Border Wall System Project Overview

- Location, Scope, & Anticipated Schedule
- Planning Activities (Real Estate/Records Property Research)

9:45 – 10:15

CBP, IBWC, & USACE: Project Coordination

- Floodplain Issues
- Update Memorandum of Agreement
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Communications Path Forward

10:15 – 10:45

IBWC Questions & Concerns

10:45 – 11:00

CBP: Action Items & Next Steps



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CBP Attendees:

- (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Director, Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office (BPAM PMO)
- (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Chief Engineer, BPAM PMO
- (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) USBP RGV Sector

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Attendees:

- (b) (6) Director, Regional Planning and Environmental Center
- (b) (6) Executive Liaison

IBWC Attendees:

- (b) (6), Chief, Environmental Management Division
- (b) (6), Lead Hydraulic Engineer, Engineering Services Division
- (b) (6), Chief, Construction within the Engineering Services Division
- (b) (6), Realty Specialist
- (b) (6), Chief, Security and Safety Division
- (b) (6), Chief, Operations & Maintenance
- (b) (6), Chief, Legal
- (b) (6), Supervisory Civil Engineer, Engineering Services Division
- (b) (6), Chief, Boundary & Realty

CBP Enterprise Services

Office of Facilities and Asset Management

Rio Grande Valley (RGV) Border Wall System

Border Patrol and Air & Marine Program Management Office

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RGV Border Wall System Program



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RGV Border Wall System Program Background



In response to *Executive Order (EO) 13767: Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements*, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is beginning the process to acquire land and conduct environmental consultation activities for the construction of the border wall/enforcement zone.

Program Justification: EO – Sections 2 & 4

- *Sec. 2. Policy. It is the policy of the executive branch to:*
 - (a) secure the southern border of the United States through the immediate construction of a physical wall on the southern border, monitored and supported by adequate personnel so as to prevent illegal immigration, drug and human trafficking, and acts of terrorism;*
- *Sec. 4. Physical Security of the Southern Border of the United States. The Secretary shall immediately take the following steps to obtain complete operational control, as determined by the Secretary, of the southern border:*
 - (a) In accordance with existing law, including the Secure Fence Act and IIRIRA, take all appropriate steps to immediately plan, design, and construct a physical wall along the southern border, using appropriate materials and technology to most effectively achieve complete operational control of the southern border;*
 - (b) Identify and, to the extent permitted by law, allocate all sources of Federal funds for the planning, designing, and constructing of a physical wall along the southern border;*
 - (c) Project and develop long-term funding requirements for the wall, including preparing Congressional budget requests for the current and upcoming fiscal years;*



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RGV Border Wall System Program Background



- ☐ WHO? CBP (Border Patrol and Air & Marine Program Management Office – BPAM PMO), U.S. Border Patrol (USBP), and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

- ☐ WHAT? Construct approximately (b) (7) miles of border/levee wall system in the USBP Rio Grande Valley (RGV) Sector

What is a border/levee wall system? A border wall system is a comprehensive solution that includes a combination of various types of infrastructure such as wall, fence, lighting, enforcement cameras and other related technology, and all-weather roads, which provide persistent impedance and facilitate the deterrence and prevention of successful entries.

- ☐ WHERE? (b) (7) miles of levee wall within the McAllen Border Patrol Station (BPS) and Weslaco BPS areas of responsibilities (AOR) and (b) (7)(E) miles of border barrier within the Rio Grande City BPS AOR

- ☐ WHEN? Contract awards starting in **FY2017**

- ☐ WHY? President's Executive Order and at the direction of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary John Kelly



RGV Border Wall System Project



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RGV Border Wall System Project Overview

Initial RGV Border Wall System/Enforcement Zone Project

- ❑ The first construction project is approximately (b) (7)(E) of levee wall and border enforcement zone within the Weslaco BPS AOR.
- ❑ The project alignment will be on the south toe of the north U.S. International Boundary Water Commission (IBWC) levee along maintenance road.
- ❑ The project is to be a hybrid design bid build and design build construction project under the USACE's existing unrestricted horizontal Multiple Award Task Order Contract (MATOC).

Approach:

- ❑ CBP anticipates completing this project in two phases:

Phase 1: Construction of a reinforced concrete levee wall with (b) (7)(E) including vegetation removal, (b) (7)(E) system, enforcement zone lighting, and a patrol road on the river side of the levee and parallel to the levee wall.

Phase 2: Construction of (b) (7)(E), within the (b) (7)(E).

What is a border enforcement zone? A border enforcement zone is an engineered system of critical enforcement components that include the wall and/or border barriers, lights, (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(E), and an all-weather road to facilitate proactive and concentrated patrol efforts. This system of capabilities runs concurrently with and parallel to the wall throughout the project area.



RGV Border Wall System Conceptual Drawing



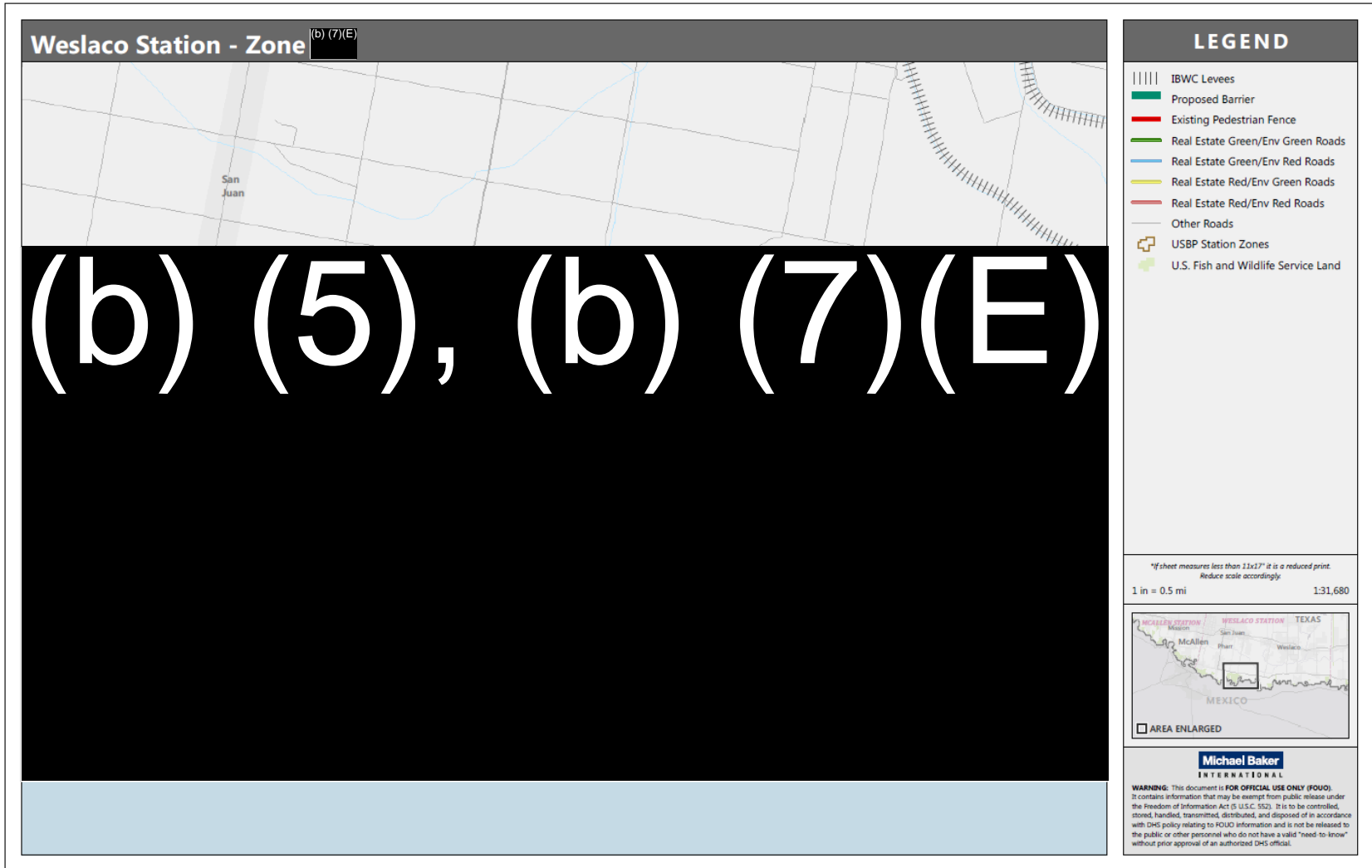
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RGV Border Wall System Initial Construction Location



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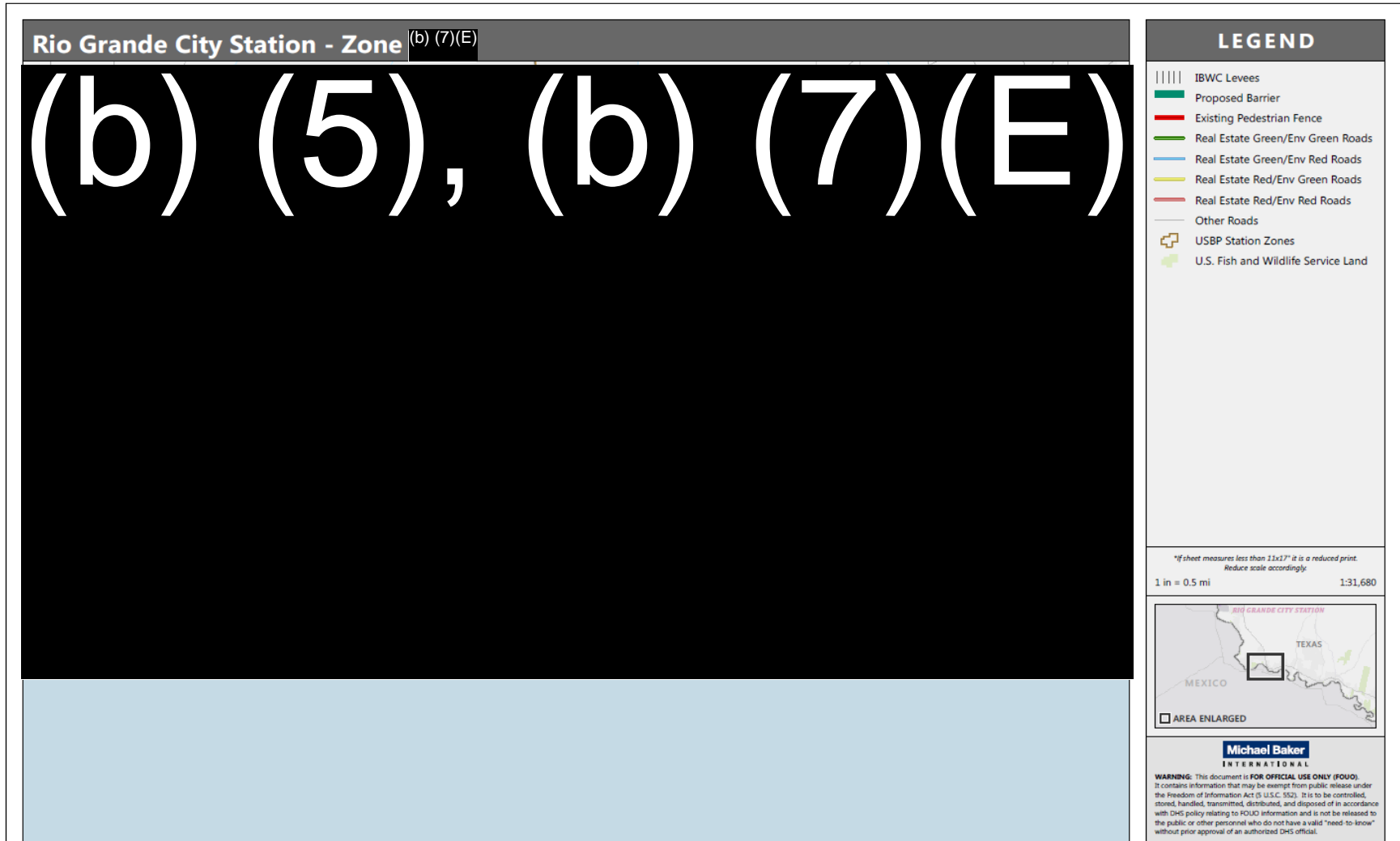
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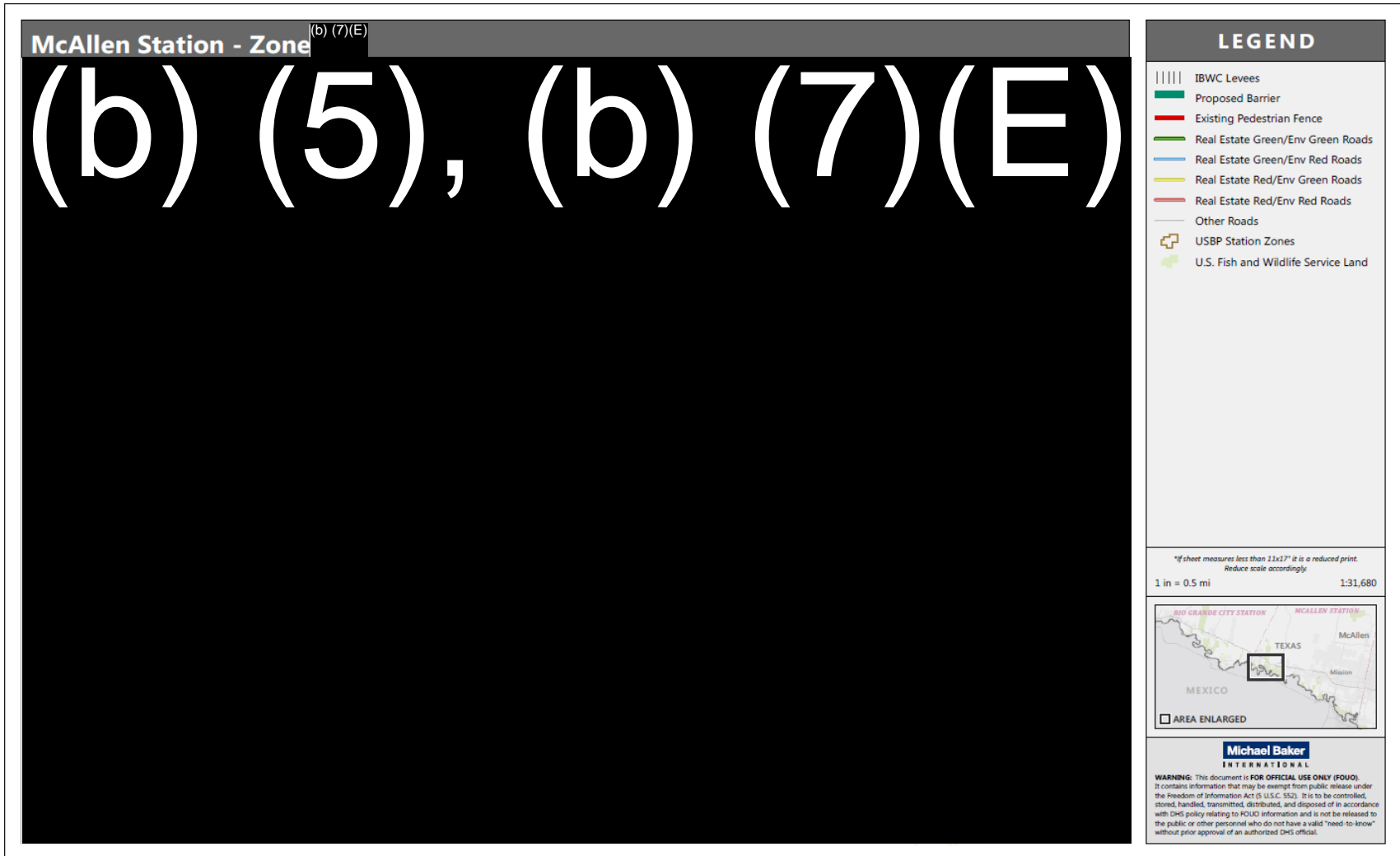
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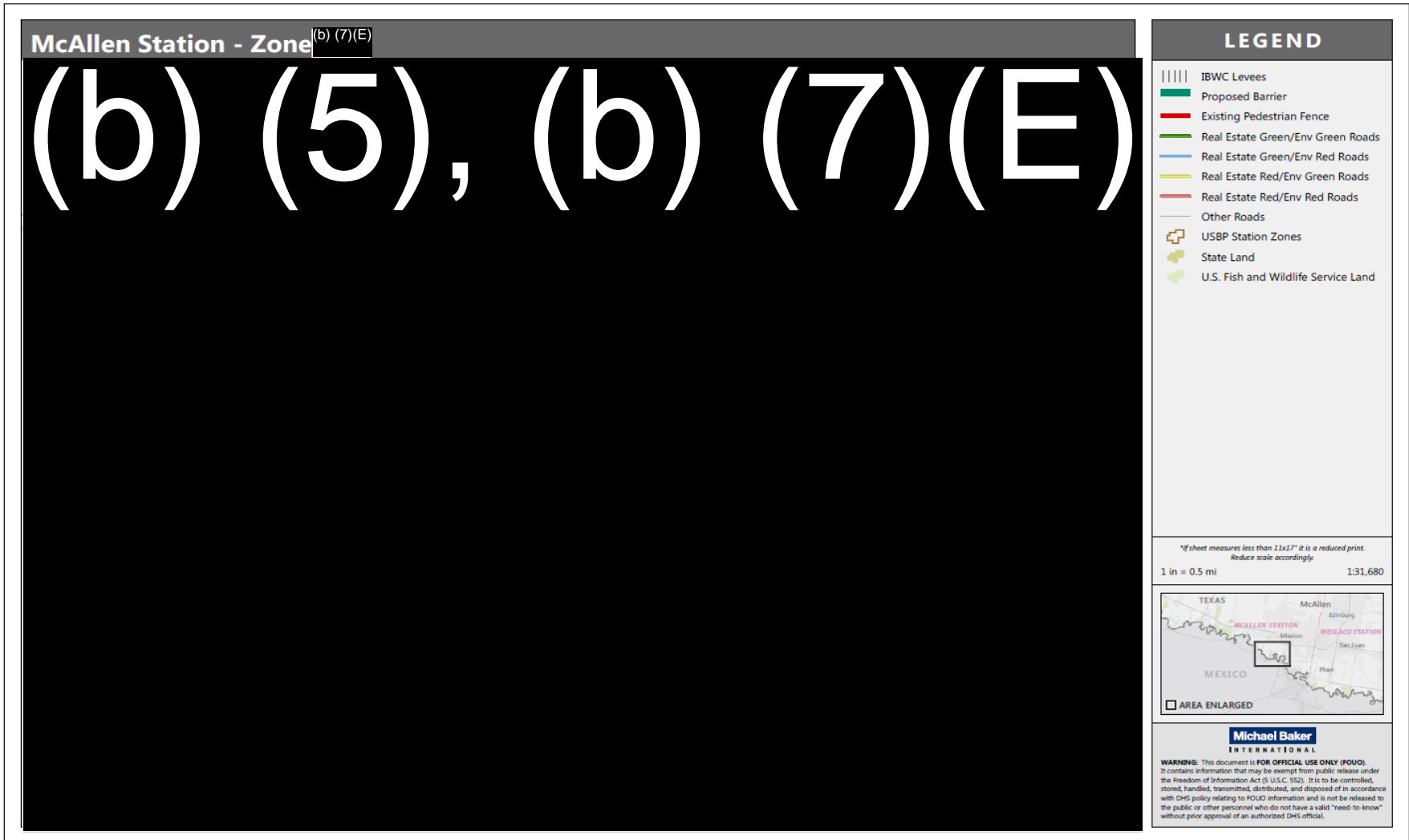
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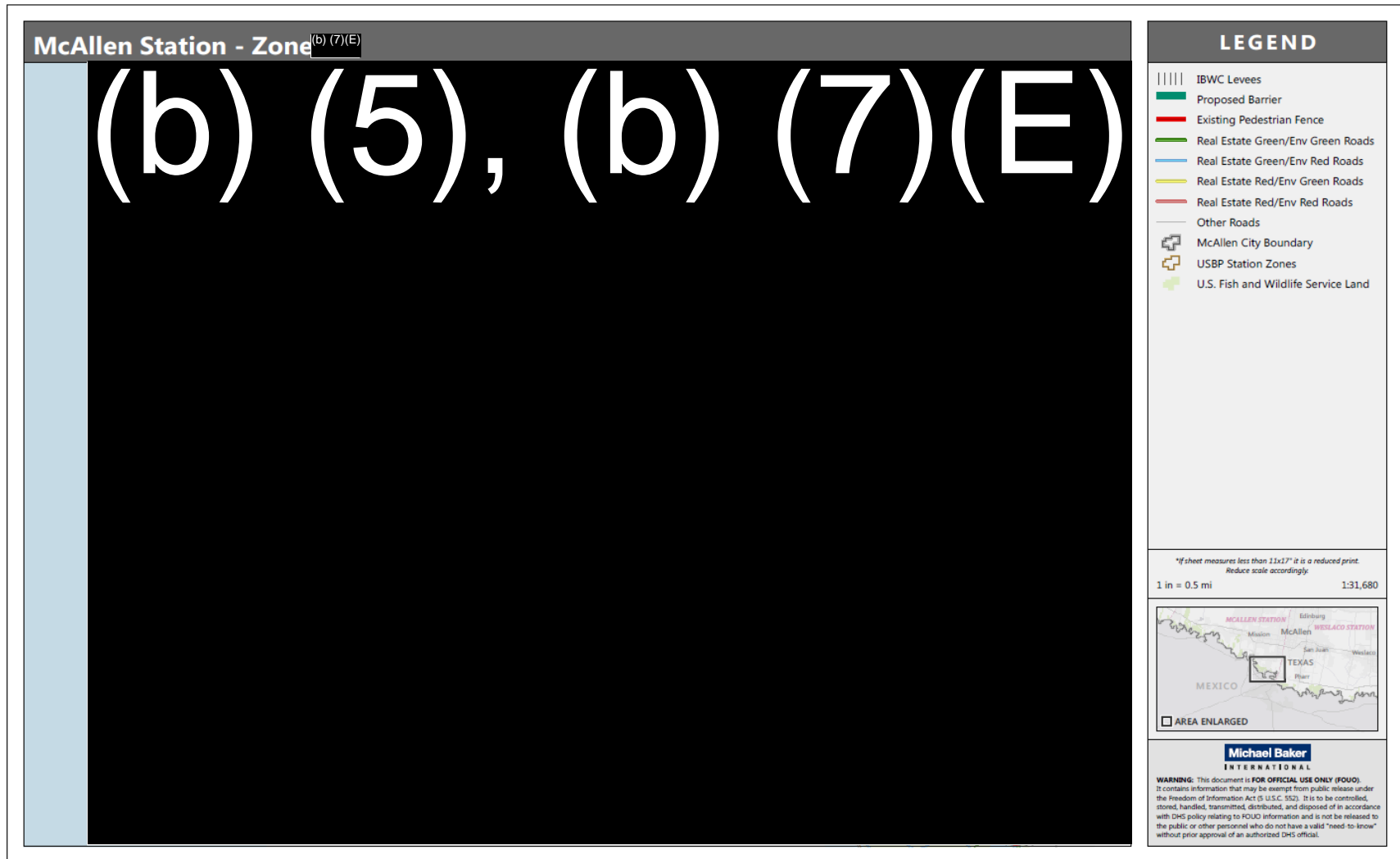
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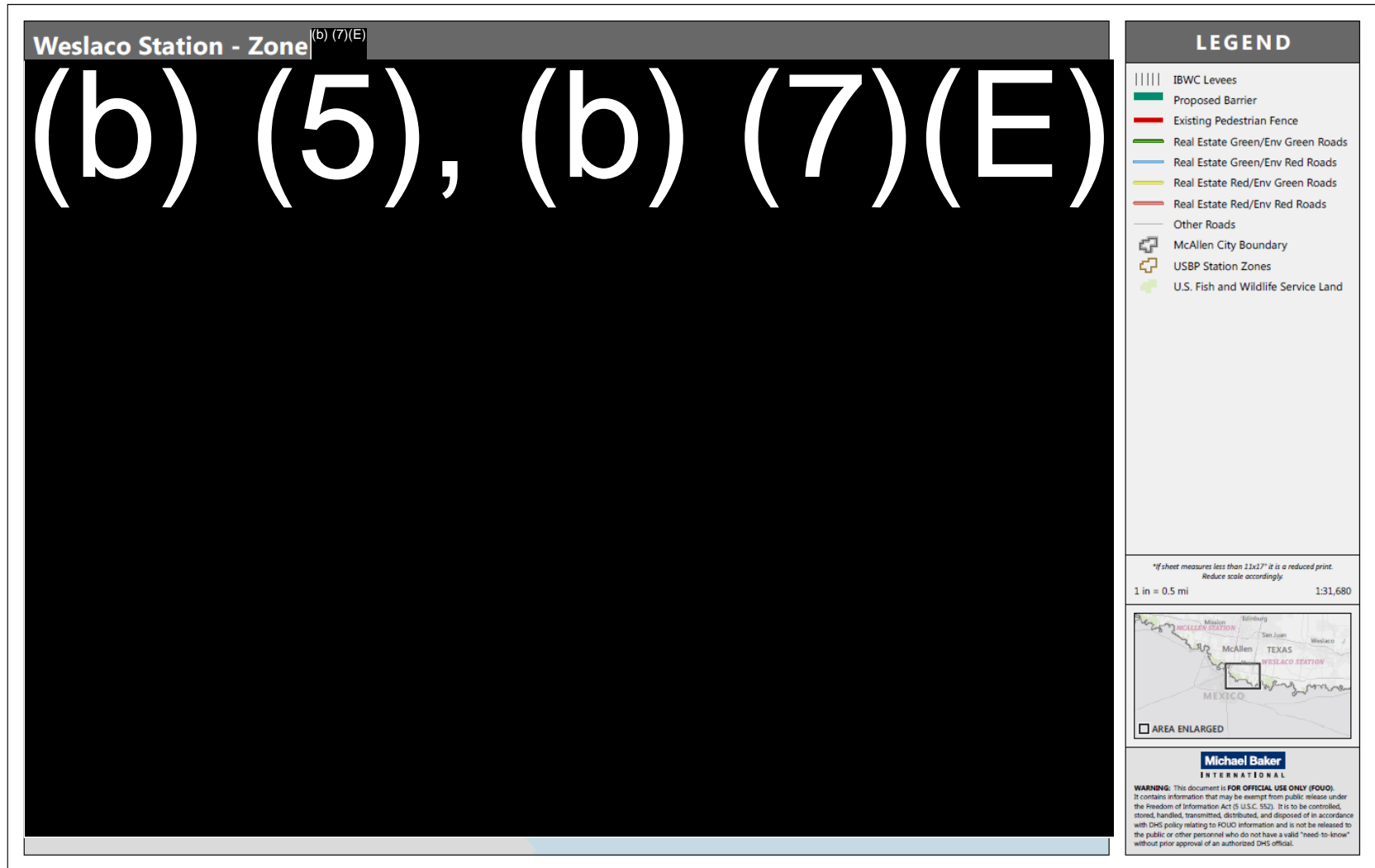
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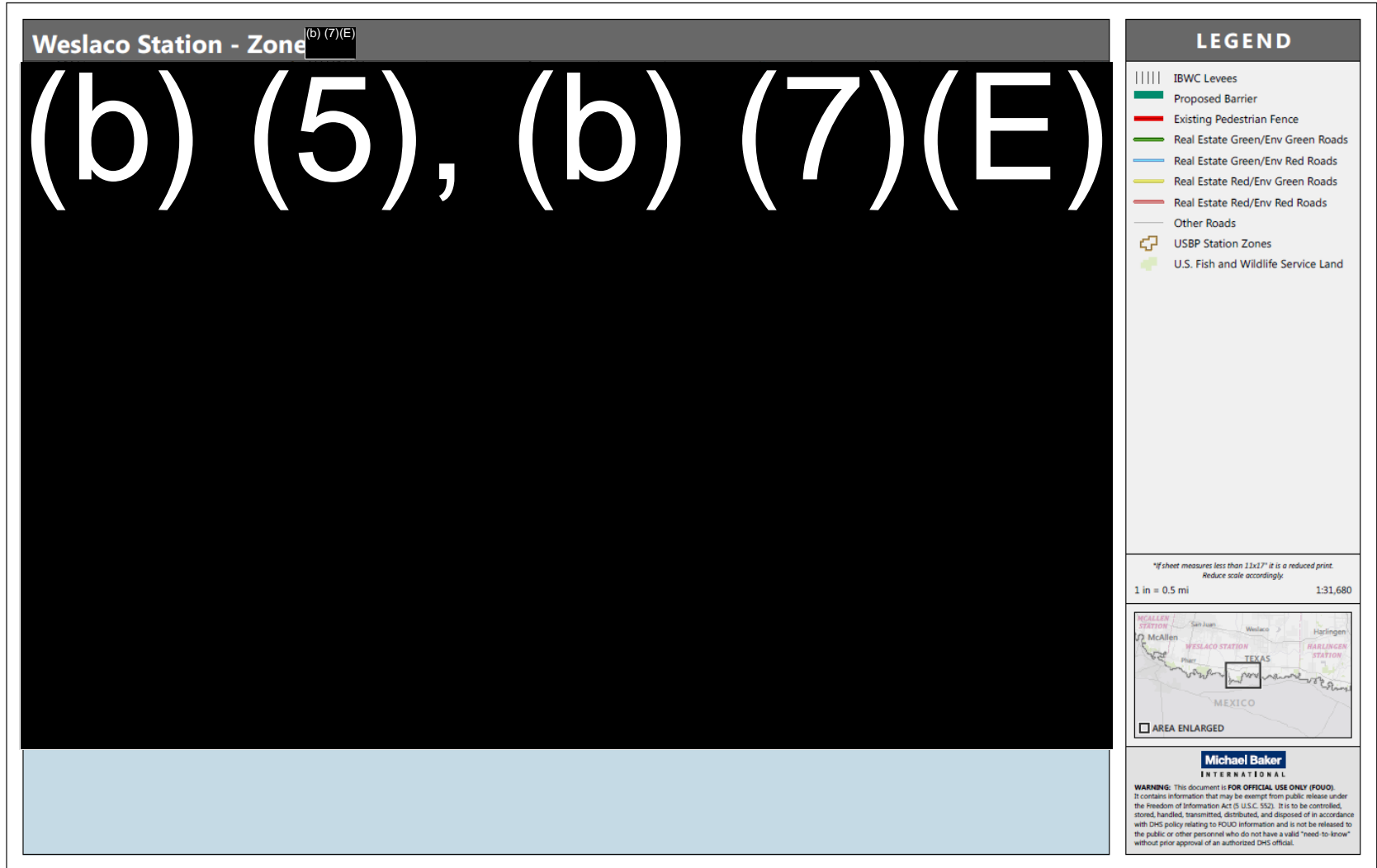
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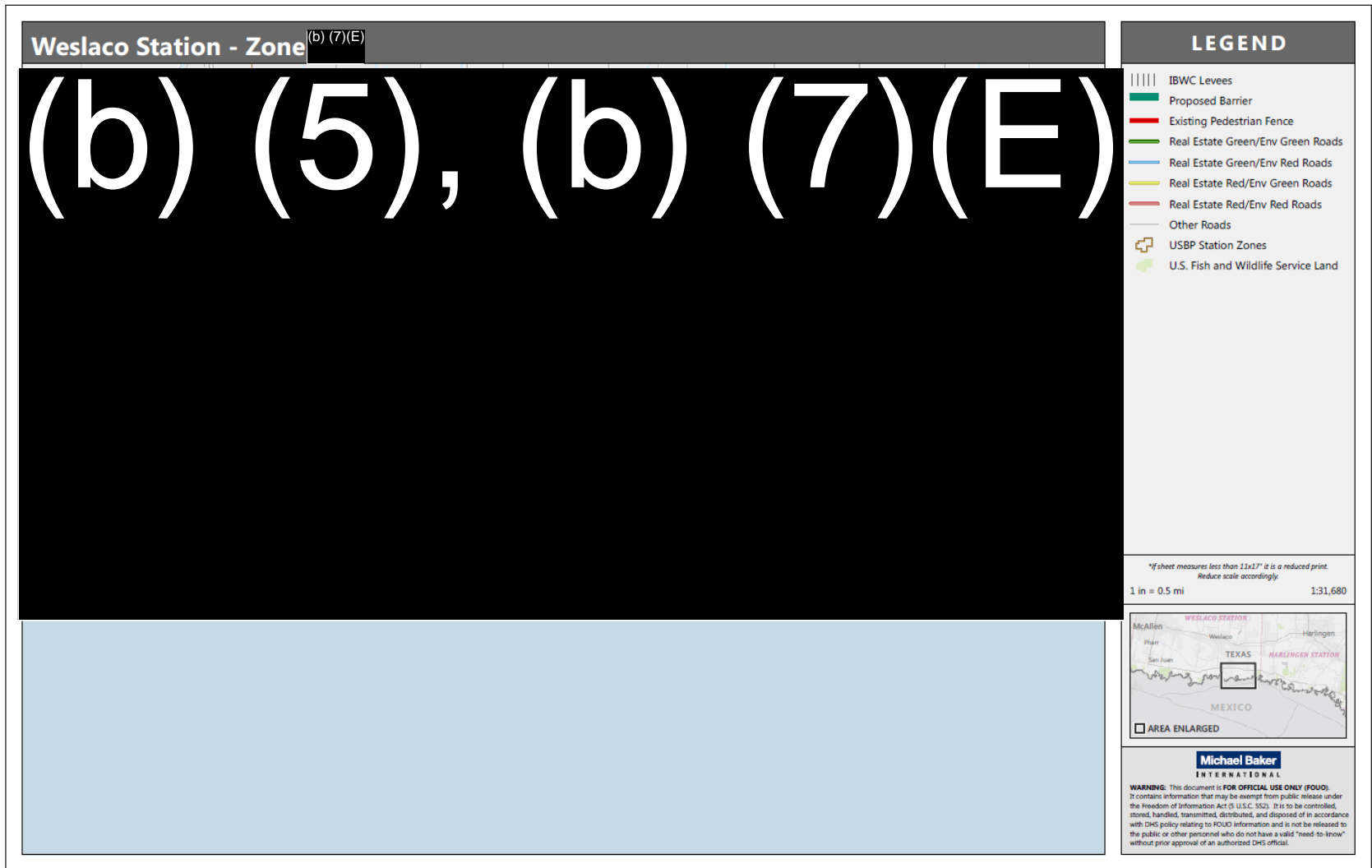
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RGV Border Wall System Project Coordination



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RGV Border Wall System Project Coordination



☐ Floodplain Issues

☐ Update Memorandum of Agreement

☐ Roles & Responsibilities

- BPAM PMO
- USACE
- IBWC

☐ Communications Path Forward

- BPAM PMO points of contact (POC)
- USBP RGV Sector POCs
- USACE POCs
- IBWC POCs
- Program & project execution communications process
- Communication with other DHS & CBP components (Science & Technology Directorate, etc.)
- External requests for information (media, FOIA, Congress, etc.) process



Follow-Up Questions



Rio Grande City Station - Zone (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

LEGEND

- IBWC Levees
- Proposed Barrier
- Existing Pedestrian Fence
- Real Estate Green/Env Green Roads
- Real Estate Green/Env Red Roads
- Real Estate Red/Env Green Roads
- Real Estate Red/Env Red Roads
- Other Roads
- USBP Station Zones
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Land

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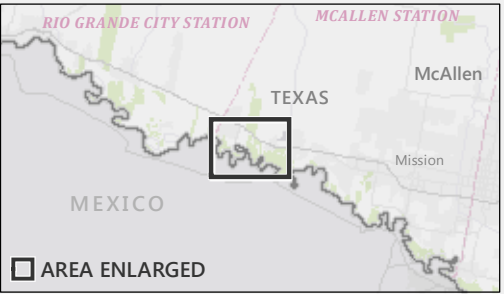
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